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Hon. Shoshana M. Grove
Secretary
Postal Regulatory Commission
901 New York Avenue NW, Suite 200
Washington, DC 20268-0001

Dear Ms. Grove:

This transmits the enclosed copy of the Postal Service's progress report regarding the participation rates, compliance, and data yield of bulk First-Class Mail and Standard Mail customers using Full-Service Intelligent Mail. This responds to the requirement in the Commission's FY2010 Annual Compliance Determination Report that the Postal Service furnish monthly reports of such information.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Anthony F. Alverno

Enclosure

**Monthly Progress Report on Full-Service Intelligent Mail Participation and Compliance by Commercial First-Class Mail and Standard Mail Customers
(October 31, 2012)**

The Postal Service previously updated the Commission on the progress of Full-Service Intelligent Mail participation and certification on September 28, 2012.

Between October 1 and October 19, 2012, the Postal Service measured about 750 million First-Class Mail items from 638 active Full Service Intelligent Mail customers. Measured First-Class Mail items with an overnight service standard originated in 66 districts, those with a two-day service standard originated in 62 out of a possible 66 districts, and those with a three-to-five-day service standard originated in 61 districts. For Standard Mail, there were about 819 million items measured with origin data from all districts for Destination Entry letters and flats, 60 districts for End-to-End letters, and 43 districts for End-to-End Flats. There were over 46 million pieces measured for Periodicals delivered between October 1 and October 19, originating from all districts. For Package Services Bound Printed Matter Flats there were about 48,000 pieces measured quarter-to-date, with origin data for 34 districts.

Between July 1 and September 30, 2012, the Postal Service measured over 3.4 billion First-Class Mail items from 790 active Full Service Intelligent Mail customers. Measured First-Class Mail items with an overnight service standard originated in 66 districts, those with a two-day service standard originated in 64 out of a possible 66 districts, and those with a three-to-five-day service standard originated in 63 districts. For Standard Mail, there were about 3.1 billion items measured with origin data from all districts for Destination Entry letters and flats, 65 districts for End-to-End letters, and 57 districts for End-to-End Flats. There were over 209 million pieces measured for Periodicals delivered between July 1 and September 30, originating from all districts. For Package Services Bound Printed Matter Flats there were about 1.2 million pieces measured, with origin data for 64 districts.